

COLD WATER FIGHT ON IN OLD MEXICO

Temperance Society Begins a Unique Campaign.

How Alcohol Gets Into Homes

CITY OF MEXICO, March 6.—The Mexican Temperance Society, an organization which in its relatively brief existence has already accomplished a

A great amount of meritorious work in the direction of combating the drink evil, has formulated a new plan of campaign for the suppression of Intemperance.

The society keeps in close touch with the authorities in the active practical work which it undertakes. One or other of its members gives lectures, on occasional Sundays, to the prisoners in Belem, and other good work is carried out by the publication of literature of the vice of Intemperance and by practical instruction to the public on the same subject.

The most interesting plans for bringing home to the masses the play to the populace in general is that of giving a series of free theatrical entertainments.


The project is to secure Orrin's circus and his troupe for a brief season, and to secure the services of a good dramatic company and to produce plays of the kind that most appeal to the masses. The first of these plays will be one of the acts lectures will be given on temperance and cinematograph shows will be given in the most convincing manner: the horrible results of drinking to drunkenness and the advantage of a temperate life.

The society also formulated plans for striking the drink evil at the roots. It has drawn up a series of practical proposals, which it will petition the governor to have the legislature to adopt in carrying into effect.

The proposals, which the society de-

1. That no drinking be allowed at the counter in pulque shops, and that the pulque fluid be sold only in closed vessels.
2. That drunkenness in the streets and in public places be severely punished.
3. That within a given central radius in the city pulque shops be prohibited from selling pulque.
4. That licenses be given for such establishment in the new colonies.
5. That the proprietors of pulque shops be made responsible for all disorders and for all infractions of the laws that occur inside their establishments.
6. That the gaudy paintings on pulque shops be suppressed, as well as the red and black colors, which are not well known, and that henceforth they be designated merely by numbers.
7. That the character of the dances during the present year a death blow to the pulque vice in this city. Stimulate the people to abstain from drinking, and to abstain drunkenness in all its forms.

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